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The WEEKI.Y TIMES, published every Thursday, will be sent to any address one year, postage paid, for \$1.00.

The assault on Judge Lay by the Free Press is so clearly dictated by animous and malice that the Judge needs no defense from it.

The Missouri delegation in congrees is waiting to hear from the legislative committee before agreelng upon a day for unveiling the Benton and Blair statues.

The courts have decided that Hugh Brady, election commissioner of St. Louis, will have to pay back to the Sedslia Board of Trade the \$1,200 given him to be used in pushing Sedalia's plan to have the capital of the State removed there.

Hon. H. C. Timmons, editor of the Lamar Democrat, and a prominent attorney, announces his intentions of becoming a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 26th Judicial Circuit, composed of Barton, Dade, Cedarand Vernon. Vernon county has had the circuit judgeship for

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil king, is reported to have lost three million dollars in the purchase and development of the Monte Cristo gold mines in Washington. Two of the mines for which he paid big prices have proved worthless. John will make this loss back in three weeks time by putting up the price of coal oil five cents per gallon.

W. B. Lewis, recently appointed postmaster at ElDorado Springs, writes a letter to the News of that city in which he denies having paid Mr. Hamilton anything for his endorsement. He promises to expose the methods of those who tried to defeat him, which, from what he indicates, promises to be very spicy reading.

Hugh J. Brady, one of the election commissioners of St. Louis, and W. M. Reedy, editor of the St. Louis Mirror, had a fistic encounter in that city Friday. It seems that the Mirror has been for a long time unmercifully criticising Governor Stephens and his official appointees. It has been unusually severe on Brady, who went after Reedy in the above mentioned manner.

Chief justice of the supreme court, Shepherd Barclay, is making arrangements to move his family back to St. Louis from Jefferson City. This has given foundation for a story that Judge Barclay will reeign from the supreme beach before the end of his term, which unsurfeited monsters. closes January 1st, 1899. On being interviewed as to his intentions Judge Barclay would neither affirm nor deny the truth of the rumor.

When railroad officials learned of Wm. J. Bryan's contemplated trip to Mexico they forwarded him passes over their roads for himself and wife, but, patriot and gentleman that he is, Mr. Bryan promptly reout of his own pocket for them. But then, nothing less than this would have been expected of him, though, as a private citizen, he could not have in this state. It looks very much as the date of this publication, they shall be forbeen justly criticised for accepting if he can rightfully use his shibbothe courtesies.—Sedalia Sentinel.

ANOTHER JOAB. W. O. Atkeson prints excerpts from a speech of Hon. D. A. DeArmond is congress, and calls it good populist doctrine. He even grows enthusiastic and adds his applause, in brackets, after the telling points. He says brave, and pats Judge De-Armond on the back and tells bim to hit 'em again. And yet he, Atkeson, tried to elect Lewis in 1894, Lewis, the nominee of the republican party, who was and is unutterably opposed to every sentiment which Atkeson pretends to believe and applaud in DeArmond, and he would have accomplished Judge De-Armond's defeat had not some sincere and conscientious populists who held principles above spoils, realized the situation and come to his rescue. Again in 1896 Atkeson made another effort to defeat DeArmond and elect Hamilton, a man of mediocre ability, who since the election has had innumerable charges of corruption made against him by members of his own party and now stands indicted by the Bates county grand jury for perjury, in a drug store whisky case. But that time the issue was so palpable that the great mijority of the conscientious men

of Atkeson's own party repudiated his advice and voted for Judge DeArmond. We say that Atkeson tried to elect Lewis and Hamilton; because he knew, and every thinking man and politician in the district knew, that the contest was between those men and Judge DeArmond. That the latter represented more nearly the views of the populist party on the two great questions, the tariff and the currency, and that an effort to divide the reform forces was giving assistance to the common enemy, the republicans. Furthermore Atkeson will try to defeat Judge DeArmond in 1898. What do the plaudits of such a man avail? It recal's the story of

Wall Street is said to be organiz ing a money trust. The Kansas City Times says of it: "It is the same old money trust that bellowed through its orators and its newspaper organs during the last Presi dential campaign that the bone and sinew of the republic, the advocates of bimetallism, were anarchists and repudiationists, and that prated of repudiationists, and that prated of national honor while it looted the national Treasury. It is the same old money trust with a difference The big fish having devoured almost every other edible thing in the finan cial sea, are preparing to eat the little fishes up. And nothing will save the small fry from the maws of these greedy sharks, unless in the future they make common cause with the Democratic party at the ballot box and help throw the harpoon of hon est legislation into the hides of the

There has surely something harpened to "de old man's" type writer. For more than a week no communication has come from him and republicans in the state, of the administration stripe, are breathing easy. Filley has been telling some truths and exposing party coruption that is truly alarming, but he is mad and it takes a mad man or a drunk man turned the passes, and bought to tell the truth in revelations of this through tickets at Lincoln, paying kind. This is no fight of ours, however; still we admire a good fighter and McKinley with all his patronage and Hanna with all his money, find it no easy job to shelve de old man been justly criticised for accepting if he can rightfully use his shibboleth, we have got 'em."

Denver, Col , Dec. 12 - Judge Morton S. Baily, Populist candidate for Governor, who was defeated by Alva Adams in 1896, has announced his purpose to act in the future with the Democratic party. He says that he surrenders none of his principles. but as the fight is now between free coinage and menometalism, the Democratic party has the better

claim to his support ara Falls long before it The danger begins in the river far above. When disease begins to sweep any one along on its current, the danger has already begun. If you are losing healthy flesh and getting below your best condition it is time to get back again without delay. The best

strength-builder for people who are "running-down" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enables the digestive and assimilative forces to make fresh, red healthy blood which rapidly creates new tissue; no flabby fat but solid, muscular flesh, nerve force, and vital energy.

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"I was a complete wreck; appetite gone, nervous system impaired; could not sleep, and was so weak that I could not stand on my feet ten minutes," writes Miss Ella Bartley, of No. 213½ South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio: "I only weighed 95½ pounds when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After I had taken a half bottle I began to improve: I could sleep soundly the whole night, and would awaken with an appetite for breakfast, which was a rare thing as I never had for two years back eaten a hearty breakfast. I now have an excellent appetite, and my friends say they never saw me looking better or in better spirits since they knew me. I tell them it is all due to Dr. Pierce's 'Discovery,' and I am so thankful and grateful that I never tire of praising his medicine every opportunity I get. I had about given up in despair, and nobody knows what those words imply, but those who have suffered—like I did for two long years. I was convinced that your me here in world help me and I am bere in ords imply, but those who have suffered-like did for two long years. I was convinced that our medicine would help me, and I am here in erson, a living testimonial of its merits."

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Order of Publication. County of Bates, 5 ss.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, in vacation, December 13th, 1897. J C Clark, plaintiff, vs. the unknown heirs of John Hickin, deceased, John Gray and the unknown heirs of John Gray, deceased, defendants. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorne, s. Grave & Clark, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that all the defendants, are non-residents of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has comby the Clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to have the title to the following described lands in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Ten acres off of the east side of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine(9) in township forty (40) of range thirty-three (33), said strip off of said east side being six and 25-100 chains wide at the north end and three and 75-100 chains wide at the south end: and also chains wide at the south end: and also chains wide at the north end and three and 75-100 chains wide at the south end; and also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10) in township forty (40) of range thirty-three (33), vested in the plaintiff under and by virtue of section 6770 Revised Statute of Missouri (1889) chapter 103 and the subsequent amendment thereto, alleging that the conitable title emanated from 103 and the subsequent amendment thereto, alleging that the equitable title emanated from the government more than ten years prior hereto, and more than 31 years prior to the institution of this suit; that plaintiff and his immediate grantors have had possession of said premises and paid the taxes on same for more than 31 years prior hereto; that John Hicklin and John Gray acquired title or apparent title to said lands in 1843 and 1854 by entry from the United States and there appears of record no conveyance from them from that time to this date, although they have not been in possession thereof, and in this way have an apparent interest, that said John Hicklin is dead and his heirs are unknown to plaintiff and are not resiheirs are unknown to plaintiff and are not residents of this state, and for that reason their respective names and interests cannot be more diffinitely set out, that said John Gray has an apparent interest by reason of his entry as aforesaid and if he is dead his heirs would have same, that if he is dead the names of his heirs one Joab, so graphically told in the

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Same unknown to plaintiff and for that reason their respective interests cannot be more definitely set out; that if said Gray is living he is not a resident of the state, and that all the heirs of both Hieklin and said Gray are non-residents of the state of Missouri, that plaintiff and his immediate grantors have had the open, notorious and adverse procession of said promises for and adverse possession of said premises for more than 31 years and have paid taxes on same during all of said time, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the 15th day of February next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue— and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in day of the next term of the circuit court. STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of [SEAL] Bates county, this 13th day of December, 1897.

STEWART ATCHESON,

Whereas, John M. Hoagland, a single man

Trustee's Sale

and John A. Patterson and Cora Patterson, his wife, by their deed of trust dated April 25, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book 92, page 95, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter of section one (1) and the east half of lot one (1) of section one (I) and the east half of lot one (I) of the northwest quarter of section one (I) all in township thirty-nine (39) of range thirty-two (32) containing 120 acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note and the accrued interest thereon, all of which is now past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at

ceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Friday January 7, 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the fore-noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

J. D. ALLEN,

Administrator's Notice Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Flora C. Callahan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2 iri day of September, 1897, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri, All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one very extent. to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claim be not exhibited within two years from

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We have REALLY the only lamps in Butler, what we mean is the only and bottom, will not bag and last a stylish Lamps. We buy from the life time. Come and look at it and factory and get them cheap and sell if you don't say it is the best feat them cheap. If you break any part you ever saw, will not ask you to of our lamps, we can get the part buy it. Our price is the cheapest. for you at little expense, and you 25 have a whole lamp again. We bought 103 lamps and have only 17

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Bring us your produce of all kind, we will pay you all we possibly can. If others offer you more than we do, if you will bring the goods you get for your produce to us, we will show you where you lost money, for no one in Butler can pay you more than we can, and give you the same quality of goods at the same price.

Yours Truly,

WILLIAMS BROS.

Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI. ? 88.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to-wit: at a regular term of the Circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, begun and held at the court house, in the city of Butler, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November, 1897, and afterwards, on the 4th day of December, 1897, the same being the twenty-third judicial day of said term, among other the following proceedings were had, to-wit: Amanda Barnes plaintiff, vs. Frank Barnes, defendant.

Frank Barnes, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaint ff herein by her attorneys, Graves & Clark and files her petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant Frank Barnes, is not a resident of the state of Missouri: Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has com-menced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general petition and amnavit the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of diverce from the defendant upon the grounds that the defendant is an habitual drunkard, and that unless the said Frank Barnes be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the 15th day of February next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long con-tinue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petin in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered ac-

And be it further ordered that a copy hereof And be it further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Ecrizer Werkly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county. Mo., for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the

next term of the circuit court.

A true copy of the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of [STAL] Bates county, this 6th day of December, 1897. STEWART ATCHESON. 5 4t

School Fund Mortgage Sale.

Whereas William Page and Mary O Page his wife, did on the 12th day of July, 1893, execute and deliver to Bates county, in the state of Missouri, their school fund mortgage, which said school fund mortgage was duly recorded in book 120, page 35 of the school fund mortgage record of Bates county, Mo., conveying to Bates county the following described real es-tate, to-wit:

The west half of lot two (2) in block two (2) in

Montgomery's third addition to the city of But-ler, which conveyance was made in trust to se-cure the payment of three certain school fund bonds therein described, and whereas the prin-cipal and interest on said school fund bonds is cipal and interest on said school fund bonds is now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, in pursuance of an order of the county court, made at the November adjourned term, 1897, of said court, on December 9th, 1897, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Mis-

Monday, January 17, 1898, between the hours of mine o cases of that noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said dinterest and costs. E. C. MUDD. Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Charley Newman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the lith day of December, 1887, by the probate court of Bates county. Missouri. required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 13th day of December, 1857. S. F. WARNOCK,

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County of Bates, 5 88.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, at a regular term of the Circuit Court of Bates county Missouri, begun and held at the court nouse, in the city of Butler, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November, 1897, and afterwards, on the 2nd day of December, 1897, the same being the twenty-first judicial day of said term among other the following proceedings were had: to-wit: OF Renick, plaintif, vs. J M Hurd and Irene Hurd, defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorneys, Graves & Clark and flies his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that defendants are not residents of the state of Missouri: Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to recover judgment on a judgment rendered on the 18th day of March, 1889, before H M Cannon, justice, in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for the sum of \$55 and costs and interest, and filed in the office of the clerk of this court. and against defendant for the sum of \$55 and coats and interest, and filed in the office of the clerk of this court, and that the defendant's property has been attached, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the 15th day of february next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before

taken as confessed and judgment will be ren-And be it further ordered that a copy hereof e published according to law, in the Burnen weeks according to law, in the Betlers Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county. Missouri, for four weeks accessively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of

so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be

A true copy of the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit

court of Bates county, Missouri, this 2nd day of December, 1897. STEWART ATCHESON,

Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Bates.
In the Proble Court for the County of Bates November term, 1897. Fred E. Moster administrator, G. D. Moster, deceased.

Order of Publication.

Fred E. Moster, administrator of G. D. Moster, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of safficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said decessed, be notified that application as afore said has been made and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the second Monday of February next and order will be second. Monday of February next, and order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in this state, for four week before the next term of this court and that a copy of this notice be served on each of the heirs residing in Bates county at least ten days prior to the first day of the next term of this court.

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I. Wm M. Daiton, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred. to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said
[seal] court. Done at office in Butler, this
the leth day of December, 189.

WM. M. DALTON,
Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI) 88.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to-wit; as a regular term of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, begun and held at the court house, in the city of Butler, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November, 1807, and afterwards on the 4th day of December, 1807, the same being the twenty-third judicial day of said term, among other the following proceedings were had, to-with The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S H Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates sounty in the state of the use of S H Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Charles G Worthers. A B Mayes, M A Calkins and John R Denness defendants.

Civil action for delinquent taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney and makes proof to the satisfaction of the court that defendants, A B Mayes, MA Calkins and John R. Dennett, are non-residents of the state of Missouri. Where-upon it is ordered that said defendants be residents of the state of Missouri. Where upon it is ordered that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court by petition the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1892 and 1866, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.71 together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-with the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter. land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14) township forty-twe (42) of range twenty-nine (29), and that unless the said defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the 15th day of February, 1898, and os or before the third day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and indement rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Betler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and of be published in the Better Werkit Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as cleric aforesaid with the seal of said court [seal] hereunto affixed. Done at office is Butter on this the 6th day of December, 1897. STEWART ATCHESON, 5-4t Circuit Clerk.

Whereas, J. W. Meeker and Sallie S. Meeker, his wife, by their deed of trust dated February 27, 1891, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, in Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 107 at page 25, conveydescribed real estate lying and being situate in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5) in township thirty-eight [38] of range thirty-two [32] containing allests. anip thirty-eight [38] of range thirty-two [32] containing eighty (80) acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fails described in said deed of trust; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said note now past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust I will proceed to sell the above described premises, or so much thereof as mast

cribed premises, or so much thereof as may e necessary, at public vendue, to the highest deer for cash, at the east front door of the ourt house in the city of Butler, Bates county Friday, January 7th, 1898,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the fore-noon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. FRANK ALLEN,